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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION OF
THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF
THE ARMED FORCES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION
IRAQI FREEDOM.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces, a total force comprised
2 of active, National Guard, and Reserve personnel, are now
3 undertaking courageous and determined operations against the forces
4 of Saddam Hussein's regime; and

5 WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly and the citizens of
6 the State of Connecticut have the greatest pride in the members of the
7 Armed Forces and strongly support them; and

8 WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces and allied forces are
9 performing their missions with great courage and distinction in
10 carrying out air, land, and sea attacks against Iraqi military targets;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the ability of the Armed Forces to successfully perform
13 their mission requires the support of their nation, state, community,
14 and families.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut
16 General Assembly expresses the support and appreciation of the
17 people of the State of Connecticut –

18 (1) To the members of the United States Armed Forces serving in
19 Operation Iraqi Freedom, who are carrying out their missions with
20 excellence, patriotism, and bravery; and

21 (2) To the families of the Connecticut and other United States
22 military personnel serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, who are
23 providing support and prayers for their loved ones currently engaged
24 in military operations in Iraq; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Connecticut General
26 Assembly expresses its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the
27 families and friends of those members of the United States Armed
28 Forces who have lost their lives during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the Senate and
30 House of Representatives cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to
31 the families of those members of the Armed Forces from Connecticut
32 who have lost their lives in service to our country during Operation
33 Iraqi Freedom.